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February 27, 2003

## By Courier

Mr. Gordon Jim  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Inventor: Ronald D. HOUSE et al.  
Our Ref.: 112226  
Your Ref.: D/A1492 US

Dear Mr. Jim:

We enclose a final draft copy (with formal drawings) of your above-identified Xerox patent application for your review. The final draft application includes all the comments provided by your co-inventors, Messrs. Ron House, David Eck and Jay Newton. We have also forwarded the application and drawings to your other co-inventors for their review.

Please carefully review the final draft application for technical accuracy and completeness. We welcome all comments, questions and revisions you have to the application. If you believe any revisions are necessary or desirable, please contact George Simion immediately, and we will prepare and forward replacement pages to you. The replacement pages should be inserted into the application before you and the other inventors sign the copies of the Declaration/Power of Attorney. Because you will not know if your co-inventors have any changes they wish made until you or we have spoken to them, please do not sign the Declaration/Power of Attorney document until you confirm (or receive confirmation from George Simion) that there are no changes or that we have forwarded replacement pages to you.

Please confirm that the application discloses the best mode for carrying out the invention. If you are aware of any information that is material to the subject matter of the application, please inform us so that we can present this information to the Patent Office for consideration.

Once you receive confirmation from George Simion that all of you co-inventors have approved the application, please sign and date both copies of the Declaration/Power of Attorney and the Assignment. Please forward one copy of each of the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney and the executed Assignment to us by facsimile as soon as possible so that we may file

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the application by February 28. Then, please return the signed and dated copies of the Declaration/ Power of Attorney and Assignment documents to us by airmail as soon as possible.

We look forward to receiving your signed and dated Declaration/Power of Attorney and Assignment documents. In the interim, if you have any comments or questions, please contact George Simion.

Very truly yours,

Stephen J. Roe

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Enclosures: (by courier)

Non-provisional Application  
Formal Drawings Figs. 1-13  
Declaration (2)  
Assignment (2)

cc: Rochester Patent Department (w/o enclosures)

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Inventor: Ronald D. HOUSE et al.  
Our Ref.: 112226  
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Dear Mr. Jim:

Further to our February 27 courier letter, we enclose the Declaration and Assignment documents for the above-identified draft patent application as well as Final Versions of the draft application and drawing figures. The final draft application, which has been approved for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, includes all the comments provided by your co-inventors.

We again ask that you review the enclosed documents, execute the Declaration and Assignment for the application and return them to us in the enclosed pre-paid Federal Express envelope. If you have not returned the executed Assignment and Declaration documents to us by July 20, 2003, we will be forced to file the application without your signature.

We sincerely appreciate your help in this important matter. We look forward to receiving your signed and dated Declaration/Power of Attorney and Assignment documents by July 20, 2003. Meanwhile, if you have any comments or questions, please contact George Simion.

Very truly yours,

Stephen J. Roe

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Enclosures: (by courier)

Finalized Draft Patent Application D/A1492  
Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-13)  
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